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In re application of : David Allan Collins  
Application No. : 10/038,872  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
For : DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY SERVER FOR USE IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATION SWITCH  
Art Unit : 2618  
Examiner : Angelica Perez

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**GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER**  
**REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

The Applicant respectfully notes that the patent term adjustment calculation appears to award an excessive term adjustment to the Applicant.

The Applicant believes the correct patent term adjustment calculation is 467 days based on:

- +544 days for the time between 14 months from filing and the first Office Action;
- -35 days for the Applicant's response to the August 25, 2004 Office Action;
- +37 days for the delay in issuing the June 6, 2005 Office Action;

- -3 days for the Applicant's response to the August 8, 2005 Office Action;
- -13 days for the Applicant's response to the December 1, 2005 Office Action;
- -45 days for the Applicant's submission of the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Request for Review on October 31, 2006 in response to the June 16, 2006 Office Action;
- +7 days for the delay in issuing the March 7, 2007 Office Action in response to the Pre-Appeal Request for Review; and
- -25 days for the Applicant's response to the March 7, 2007 Office Action.

The Applicant respectfully requests correction of the patent term adjustment calculation, as well as an opportunity to review any new patent term adjustment calculation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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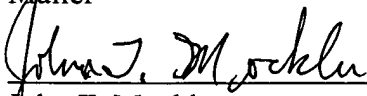
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